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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yoshihiro KONAKA et al.	Art Unit: 2856
Serial No.: 09/846,861	
Filed: May 1, 2001	Examiner: H. Kwok
Title: PROCESS OF MAKING AN ACCELERATION DETECTING ELEMENT	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a THREE-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated May 7, 2003, or until November 7, 2003.

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment form for \$950.00 to pay the THREE-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(3).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Respectfully submitted,

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